

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT

TOPIC PS Battalion in Cheb

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1. Prior to 21 January 1952, the PS battalion in Cheb (N 51/P 37) was subordinate to the 1st PS Brig in Cheb.

 the battalion had one company each in Sv. Kriz, Slapany (N 51/P 36), Hroznavov (N 51/P 36), Kozly (N 51/P 36) and Mýtina (N 51/P 36). *

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2. The company in Sv. Kriz numbered 45 men. It was armed with four light machine guns, one heavy machine gun, submachine guns and rifles and was equipped with two trained dogs, one sedan and one motorcycle. All of the personnel of the company, except two Slovaks, came from Bohemia. A ditch, 180 cm deep, and a barbed wire fence, 2 meters high, surrounded the quarters. An observation tower between the low barracks buildings was occupied in daytime. The sector of the company along the border had a threefold barbed wire fence, 2 meters high, with a trip wire in front of it.

3. The company in Sv. Kriz was bounded on the north by a company of another PS battalion in Cheb which was quartered in the former Sv. Anna monastery. **

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* Comment. The report confirms the 1st PS Brig in Cheb. The battalion in Cheb is the 4th Bn of the brigade and is located in the former revenue office. The report confirms the companies of the battalion. Utvar No 6898 belongs to either the battalion or the company in Sv. Kriz. The second and third digits 89 of the Utvar number confirm the numbering system assumed by this office.

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** Comment. A company of the 3d PS Bn of the 1st PS Brig is stationed in Cheb-Kyslivna. However, according to previous reports, the company in Horny Kunreuth is the southernmost company of this battalion.

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